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INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ADP-00 EB-11 SCEM-02 INT-08 PA-03 PRS-01  
USIA-12 NSC-10 SS-15 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01  
COME-00 H-02 OPIC-12 OMB-01 RSR-01 /118 W  
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FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0266  
INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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ENDORSE EXISTING MARKINGS ☒  
DECLASSIFIED ☐ RELEASABLE ☐  
RELEASE DENT ☒ IN PART  
PA or FOI EXEMPTIONS B1, B3

E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ENRG LY  
SUBJ: PARTICIPATION: ALLEGED MUNTASSIR ENERGY STATEMENT  
DESPITE FOREIGN ( INCLUDING VOA ) PRESS COVERAGE OF REPORTED  
STATEMENT BY PETROLEUM UNDER- SECRETARY MUNTASSIR THAT LIBYA  
DEMANDING IMMEDIATE 100 PERCENT PARTICIPATION OR  
" NATIONALIZATION OF OIL COMPANIES", LOCAL PRESS HAS NOT CARRIED  
ITEM NOR, FOR THAT MATTER, ANYTHING SIGNIFICANT ON  
PARTICIPATION. [REDACTED] B1, B3  
LOCAL INDUSTRY WORKING GROUP, SAYS THERE HAS BEEN NO  
CHANGE IN LARG' S " DON' T CALL US; WE' LL CALL YOU"  
NEGOTIATIONS POSTURE. MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM APPEARS  
UNINTERESTED IN PUSHING PARTICIPATION TALKS NOW.  
WE DOUBT THAT ANY MAJOR DECISIONS WILL BE MADE HERE  
UNTIL CURRENT QADHAFI SHENANIGANS IN CAIRO HAVE RUN,  
THEIR COURSE.  
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